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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Banks.

### NOTICE.

#### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION  
OF DIVIDENDS.....\$200,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$7,000,000

COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—A. MOYSE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—M. GROVE, Esq.  
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H. L. DART, Esq.  
Hon. A. D. SAMPSON, Esq.

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HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
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MANAGER.  
SHANGHAI—EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BRANCH—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

### For Sale.

#### FOR SALE.

A GRAND PIANO by Kaps, in good order, the Property of the CHORAL SOCIETY.

Apply to  
C. F. A. SANGSTER.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1886. 2320

#### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s  
CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.  
Pints.....\$21 " " " "  
Dukes Frères & de Gerson & Co.'s  
BORDEAUX CLARETS and  
WHITE WINES.  
Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Brew"  
WHISKY—\$73 per Case of 1 doz.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

#### FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BRIGANTINE  
DONAL ENA,  
249 Tons Register, 2 Years Old, Built in North America for 9 years 4 1/2 English Tons, and carries 470 Tons dead-weight on a shallow draft.  
For Particulars, apply to  
CONSALVES & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, December 6, 1886. 2324

Japan! Japan!! Japan!!!

#### NOTICE.

Kuhn & Co.,  
OF YOKOHAMA,  
BEG respectfully to announce that they will exhibit and Offer FOR SALE during the month of December, one of the GRANDEST COLLECTIONS

OF  
ANCIENT AND MODERN JAPANESE  
CURIOS,  
WORKS OF ART,  
EVER SEEN TOGETHER,  
comprising—  
BRONZE, LACQUER, IVORY, CLOISONNE,  
SILK BAGOONES, SCREENS, QUELINS, GOWNS,  
JACKETS, CUSHIONS, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

OVER  
50,000 ARTICLES from 25 CENTS  
to \$5,000 AN ARTICLE.

Hongkong, December 7, 1886. 2330

## Business Notices.

# CHRISTMAS!!

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW MAKING THEIR ANNUAL SHOW OF  
**NOVELTIES**  
IN  
**FANCY GOODS**  
SUITABLE FOR

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

This Year's ASSORTMENT has been carefully Selected, from the Leading LONDON and PARIS HOUSES, and is the FINEST COLLECTION EVER SEEN IN HONGKONG.

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of all Kinds both USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL, and all of the Best Money Value.

FANCY CHINA ORNAMENTS,  
THE NEWEST TABLE DECORATIONS,  
TABLE LAMPS WITH FANCY VASES,  
MENU AND NAME TABLETS,  
FLOWER BASKETS AND BOWLS.

### INLAID AND CARVED ONYX WARE

CABINET FRAMES, TOILET SETS, INKSTANDS AND PAPER KNIVES,  
'TANTALUS' LOCK-UP ESTATE FRAMES AND PERFUME STANDS,  
DOUBLOIN WARE, ORCHID WARE, IVORY WARE,  
DRESDEN WARE AND ARTISTED GLASS WARE.

Painted Mirror Cheval Screens in Brass Frames,  
Painted Mirror Panels in Plush Frames,  
OUT GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES,  
PRETTY STATUETTES,  
CIGAR CABINETS,  
FANCY TABLE BELLS.

## ARTISTIC EMBOSSED LEATHER

IN A VARIETY OF USEFUL LITTLE PRESENTS, ALSO IN  
MOROCCO, RUSSIAN, PERSIAN, IVORY LEATHER,  
ANTIQUE LEATHER AND PLUSH.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES.  
PHOTOGRAPH AND SCRAP ALBUMS.  
TABLE PORTRAIT STANDS.  
TOILET AND BOUDOIR WRITING CASES.  
DAVENPORT BLOTTING PADS.  
NOTE CASES AND POCKET BOOKS.  
FITTED WORK COMPANIONS.  
CARD CASES AND TABLETS.

## LADIES' FANCY STATIONERY.

POCKET PENCILS AND WATCH CHAINS. OPERA GLASSES.  
NEW LAMP SHADES. BOOK SLIDES.  
PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

### The Newest Cabinet Photo-Frames.

A LARGE VARIETY OF  
PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS AND CHURCH SERVICES.

HANDSOMELY BOUND PRESENTATION BOOKS,  
for Children or Adults.

## SMOKERS' SUNDRIES.

TOBACCO POUCHES. TOBACCO JARS.  
CIGAR CUTTERS. CIGAR LIGHTERS.  
Silver-Mounted Briar and Meerschaum Pipes.  
CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS IN CASES.

## THE MANILAS.

(THE FINEST CIGAR possible to procure, in perfect condition.)

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, including many Novelties and all of guaranteed First Class quality.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call special attention to this department: it is well worth a visit, and cannot be equalled by any other House in China or Japan.

FANCY UPHOLSTERY and FURNISHING DRAPERY. Ladies intending to purchase some useful presents should pay a visit to this department; all the new WINTER NOVELTIES have arrived and are well worthy of inspection.

## PRESENTATION LAWN TENNIS SETS. IN-DOOR GAMES.

NEW SONGS & DANCE MUSIC.  
PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 6, 1886.

See advertisements in the other local papers.

## Business Notices.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE RECEIVED  
CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS,' containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Maudie.'  
XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC,' containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Ball, Day and Butterfly,' and large coloured Picture 'Violet, Tally Ho, and the Butterflies.'  
XMAS No. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS.  
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS-ALMANACK 1887.  
IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DIARY 1887; Pocket size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. & A. & U. T. Co's, and G. N. Co's Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wage Table in Dollars and Pence—Price, \$1.  
IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superseding in get-up and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued—Price, 75 Cents.  
LETTER DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.  
BOY'S OWN ANNUAL—GIRL'S OWN ANNUAL—EVERY BOY'S MAGAZINE—EVERY GIRL'S MAGAZINE—HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE—CHATTERBOX—CHILDREN'S FRIEND—INFANT'S MAGAZINE—LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES FOR THE YEAR.  
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 2333

### W. POWELL & Co.

Fur Department.  
One of the Largest and Best ASSORTED STOCKS in the East.  
MUFFS, COLLARETTES, MANTLES, JACKETS, SETS, TRIMMINGS, TIES, &c., &c.  
MADE OF:—SEAL, RACON, MASQUAH, CHINCHILLA, LYNX, GOAT, CROSSB, HARE, RABBIT, FOX, &c., &c. BLACK RABBIT TRIMMINGS all widths; SILVER FOX, and GOAT TRIMMINGS, all widths; WHITE SWANSON TRIMMINGS. FEATHER TRIMMINGS and COLLARETTES, &c., &c. FUR LINED COATS, FUR LINED KID GLOVES, REAL SEALSKIN, MUFF BAGS, &c., &c.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 23, 1886. 2225

### THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET).  
ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).  
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES,  
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.  
WATCHES,  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
ALBUMS,  
KNIVES,  
CUTLERY,  
LEATHER GOODS,  
CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.  
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1730

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

### ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF  
**OVER COATINGS,**

to which they INVITE the attention of  
their Customers.

### SPECIALTY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,  
\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

### Chas. J. Gaupp & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID SELECTION  
OF  
**DIAMOND & GOLD JEWELLERY**

### SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS:  
DIAMOND NECKLETS. DIAMOND RINGS.  
DIAMOND PENDANTS. DIAMOND SCARF RINGS.  
DIAMOND BROOCHES. DIAMOND SCARF PINS.  
DIAMOND EARRINGS. DIAMOND STUDS.  
DIAMOND COLLAR BUTTONS.

A Magnificent DIAMOND BROOCH LILY—Price, \$4,000  
Also,  
A very Large Invoice of DIAMONDS, from 1/2 to 5 Carats,  
1st Class STONES specially selected and bought very  
favourably in PARIS.

GOLD NECKLETS. GOLD SCARF RINGS.  
GOLD LOCKETS. GOLD SCARF PINS.  
GOLD BRACELETS. GOLD SIGNET RINGS.  
GOLD BROOCHES. GOLD ALBERT CHAINS.  
GOLD EARRINGS. GOLD PENCIL CASES.  
GOLD LACE PINS. GOLD SEALS & COMPASSES.

A very fine Selection of PEARL JEWELLERY—the  
Latest Novelties.

Gold and Silver WATCHES of the best  
quality in a large variety.

GILT CARRIAGE AND DRAWING-ROOM  
CLOCKS.

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE by the best  
Manufacturers.

## SILVER RACE CUPS.

Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2208

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large DURING HALL.  
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.  
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

## Auctions.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.  
In the Matter of KWOK YING SHEW  
and TSUI TSZ HI, Bankrupts.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS  
OF SALE OF  
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  
PROPERTY,  
situate in  
Wing Lok Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TUESDAY,  
the 14th day of December, 1886, at 3  
o'clock p.m., at the Premises,—  
BY  
MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.

ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS  
OF GROUND,  
Situate lying and being at Victoria, known  
and registered in the LAND OFFICE as  
Sections 2 and 3 of MARINE LOT  
No. 1, together with the MESS-  
SUAGES, ERECTIONS, and BUILD-  
INGS thereon. The Premises are held  
for the residue of the term of 99 years  
created by an Indenture of Crown  
Lease of the whole of Marine Lot No.  
1. Subject to the proportion of Crown  
Rent subject also to an Indenture of  
Mortgage on the whole of Marine  
Lot No. 1 to secure \$100,000, of which  
\$35,000 only is now due, and which  
is secured upon the Sections now offered  
for sale and upon Section D. It is  
believed that the Mortgage will dis-  
charge the Property upon payment of  
the principal sum of \$24,000.

For Particulars of the Properties, and  
Conditions of Sale, apply to  
C. EWENS,  
Solicitor,  
No. 45, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 9, 1886. 2339

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. R. LAMBERT has received  
instructions to Sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
THURSDAY,  
the 23rd day of December, 1886, at 3  
o'clock p.m., at the Premises,—  
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  
PROPERTY,  
Situate in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria,  
Hongkong, being Portion of MARINE  
LOT No. 2, abutting on the North  
side thereof on Marine Lots Nos. 20  
and 21 and measuring thereon 124  
feet and 1 inch of frontage, on the  
South side thereof on Queen's Road  
and measuring thereon 121 feet and 5  
inches or thereabouts, on the East side  
thereof on other portions of the said  
Marine Lot No. 2 and measuring  
thereon respectively 56 feet and 7  
inches and 23 feet or thereabouts, and  
on the West side thereof on Marine  
Lot No. 3 and measuring thereon 111  
feet or thereabouts, which said Pro-  
mises contain an Area of 13,535 square  
feet, and are intended to be registered  
in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION 2  
of MARINE LOT No. 2 and are held  
for the unexpired residue of a term of  
991 years.

The Property will be sold in One Lot sub-  
ject to all rights of way and to the  
Annual Payment of \$238.22, the pro-  
portion of Crown Rent payable in re-  
spect thereof and is sold subject to the  
present Tenants of the Property re-  
maining at their option until the 31st  
March, 1887, and the Purchaser will  
not be able to give them Notice to  
vacate the Premises before that date.

For Plan and further Particulars of the  
Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Vendor,  
33, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong;  
or to  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong.

Dated 10th December, 1886. 2349

### Intimations.

#### REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be  
CLOSED for the Transaction of  
Public Business, at Noon, on THURSDAY,  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 15th, 17th  
and 18th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of  
India, London and China,'  
R. L. STYDES,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China,'  
A. C. MARSHALL,  
Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation,'  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'  
O. C. INCHBALD,  
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Limited,'  
H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 10, 1886. 2350

### HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General  
Meeting of the Company will be  
held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 36,  
Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY,  
the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'clock  
Forenoon.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1886. 2355







Mr. A. P. MacEwan, calculated that we had two months' supply of water—supply, meaning the quantity to be supplied. The Surveyor General, in correcting Mr. MacEwan, deftly implied, but did not say clearly, that the quantity to be supplied will be less than formerly, and that the store will thereby be eked out to last a period of four months. Instead of adopting this course, it would have been much more satisfactory to all concerned had Mr. Price shown how the water now wasted might be conserved, how much could be collected that is now continuously running waste, and how much help the conduit would be to us. It is not likely that the rains will hold off for so long a time as four months, and the scarcity of water will probably be more felt during the next few weeks than it will four months hence. If more regularly the water is turned on in private houses, the servants would know when to look for it, and much of the waste so reasonably objected to by the Surveyor General would thus be prevented. At present the taps have to be left open, even at night, as one can never tell when it will come up, and of course Chinese servants will never get up in chilly weather at night-time to stop a water-tap. Mr. Price might with advantage note this little fact.

The French merchants in Haiphong do not seem to think the Government is encouraging "their trade sufficiently. *Le Courrier d'Haiphong* says:—According to the new Customs ordinance vessels chartered by the Government—the only French vessels on long voyages that have yet frequented this port—are prohibited from taking the least export freight without paying license and anchorage dues. This measure renders the export commerce completely tributary to the Messageries Company, whose rate of freight as every one knows is completely prohibitory. The vessels of which we speak are obliged to return direct to France, and the Company to which they belong have obtained great trouble for the right of loading return freight. With their rather low freight it would be possible to reach the European markets and let our goods be known there. But with the tariff of the Messageries this is impossible, as our products are generally rather poor and the rate of freight would be higher than the intrinsic value of the goods. So those boats, which under the name of the profit of our colony, are deprived by the dues of the privilege of return cargo and have in order to make up their load to take merchandise from Singapore, Colombo, Aden, English colonies, proceeding in this way and favoured to our detriment.

At a regular meeting of St. John's Lodge of Freemasons, 618 S. C., held last night, the Master for the ensuing year was duly installed by proclamation by the Deputy District Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, (Wor. Bro. Dr. W. S. Adams), assisted by Wor. Bros. Mallory, George, and Christie; and the various officers were thereafter invested by the Master. The Master and officers' names are as follow:—

R. W. M. (re-elected) ... J. W. Croker.  
J. P. M. ... W. S. Croker.  
W. S. W. ... W. S. Croker.  
J. W. W. ... E. J. M. Croker.  
Treasurer (do.) ... M. F. Croker.  
Secretary (do.) ... F. H. Croker.  
S. D. (do.) ... J. H. Croker.  
J. D. ... R. W. Kemp.  
Dir. of Ceremonies (re-elected) ... L. K. Croker.  
Steward ... H. A. N. Croker.  
I. G. ... W. T. Watt.  
Tyler ... J. Maxwell.  
Organist ... H. L. Stringer.  
At a meeting of the St. Mary Magdalene Chapter, Rose Croix, held on Thursday evening, the following officers were installed and invested:—  
M. W. Severin ... F. E. C. Georg.  
High Priest ... P. J. Jordan.  
1st General ... E. Macken.  
2nd General ... A. O. D. Gordin.  
Grand Marshal ... F. A. Hazeland.  
Treasurer ... W. Danby.  
Equerry ... J. Maxwell.

The disabled steamer *Haekia* arrived at Shanghai on the 5th instant from Foochow in tow of the *Chitany*.

Mr. J. G. Dunn has arrived at Tientsin from Rome and has had audience of His Excellency the Viceroy.

The Shanghai says that the manager of the Kiangnan Arsenal has decided to establish an arsenal at Shanghai, in place of the Powder Magazine, which the residents there had petitioned the Viceroy to remove to another locality.

The new Japanese cruiser *Unbi* has arrived at Singapore on the 27th ultimo from Hong Kong en route to Yokohama. The *Unbi* was built in France, and she is being navigated to Yokohama by a French crew until her arrival at her destination, when a Japanese crew will be substituted.

The Chinese Times is informed that the ceremony of driving "the first spike" in the Kaiping Extension Railway was duly performed on the 23rd ult. by Mr. Ma, with the usual accompaniments. The operations have been commenced at the Tse-ko-chang end of the new section.

Joseph Porbell, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in April, 1885, for a robbery at the Singapore, escaped from the United States jail at Yokohama on the 1st inst. and has not yet been found. Before leaving he paid a visit to the house of Mr. Moanoo, deputy marshal, and stole a sum of money close upon 500 dollars. [He was captured next day.]

STERN GROOM writes to the *Foochow Echo* of the 4th instant:—  
Dear Sir:—At this season when our aspirant 'Jocks' have often to deal with an absolutely disposed 'jocks', the act of tanning the very shed as given below may be of interest.  
I would simply suggest that it might also be found useful in curing the urinary troubles and pains of some of my fellow residents.  
METHOD OF TANNING THE MOST VIOLENT ROSES.  
Horse Groom's great idea.  
Oil of Rhodium.  
Oil of Cumin.  
[Ouster is the wart on a Horse's leg.]  
Rub a little oil of Cumin on your hand, and let the animal smell it. Then rub his nose with your hand.  
Rub a drop of Oil of Rhodium into a silver tumbler, let this down to his tongue and he is your servant. A little of the grated Ouster on a piece of loaf sugar or potato is good, and he will follow you anywhere.

## FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That we ought to be thankful for the crumbs of comfort contained in the telegram about Colonial Defence and the system of Imperial telegraphic cables, and hope that this Conference will not be used as an excuse to defer the sending out of our bread-leading galleys.

That the *Right Hon.* Sir George Bowen will doubtless claim the credit of this happy thought of a Conference, and out a very imposing figure in its proceedings as a Colonial authority for 'over a quarter of a century'.

That it is to be hoped the Conference will not be held on the First of April. That in the matter of the infant mortality at the Convents, the uncomfortable impression is produced that the main object of purchasing moribund children is to baptize them into the Roman Catholic fold.

That the great oracle, the Surveyor General (the Hon. J. M. Price) has spoken or been 'down', and that he has told us that by a judicious enticement of supplies to the inhabitants we have 41 months' supply of water in the Reservoir instead of the 21 months' supply calculated by the ordinary means.

That Mr. Price might have put it more forcibly, that, by depriving us altogether of water, he found that the Government had in storage equal to a quarter of a century's drinking, and that his Hon. friend (Mr. MacEwan) was therefore 'a little out in his figures'.

That a straight answer may turn away wrath, but a crooked answer always suggests a suppression of truth. That the Government's worthy official in question has not only succeeded in mystifying the public. That there is a Hennessy's patch on Mr. Price's official robe which he ought to remove, as it damages the appearance of an otherwise handsome garment.

That the Government should occur, the Government will have to take other and larger-minded measures than they have done hitherto in order to meet it, and it cannot now be said that they have not been reminded of their duty.

That the Government's policy, as usual, composed mainly of incoherently nothing and incomprehensible something. That he nevertheless might have stopped much of the evasion of postage by Chinese and others many years since.

That it is not correct to say that the taxes are being raised by the new Valuator for the special object of paying Sir George Bowen for staying away from the Colony. That the Government are credited with having acted in regard to land, and have driven important industries and large capital from the Island to other climes.

That the Hon. C. P. Chatter should make an efficient unofficial member of Council, and we hope to hear his voice to good purpose at the Christmas and New Year holidays. That the undoubted ability of our brilliant C. O. may yet find an outlet in the deliberative assembly of the Council Chamber, where a man of his legal attainments and power of language is very much wanted.

That notwithstanding all this, there was a pretty general feeling of regret among the Justices present, at last Wednesday's election, that the candidates were (almost) of necessity confined to two only, and that the selection was therefore made on a very narrow basis.

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A. J. Leach, a Bush, b Dawson, 33  
M. D. Graham, c sub, b Dawson, 5  
W. Bruce Robertson, c Travers, b Dawson, 5  
Captain Ramsey, c Travers, b Smith, 3  
V. A. Hawkins, run out, 2  
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A. J. Leach, a Bush, b Dawson, 3  
E. J. Coxon, b Dawson, 3  
A. Veitch, b Dawson, 3  
H. Vickers, b Dawson, 3  
W. H. F. Darby, not out, 4  
Extras, 7  
Total, 122

2nd Innings  
M. D. Graham, c sub, b Dawson, 15  
A. J. Leach, b Dawson, 18  
W. Bruce Robertson, c Travers, b Dawson, 49  
E. J. Coxon, a Lloyd, b Smith, 2  
C. E. Holworthy, b Dawson, 7  
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3rd Innings  
H. Dawson, 37 3 6 0  
W. H. F. Darby, 37 1 0 0  
F. H. O. Wilson, 27 1 0 0  
Total, 101

4th Innings  
H. Dawson, 30 38 4 4 1  
E. O. Smith, 70 35 4 2 0  
W. O. Murray, 20 18 1 0 0  
F. H. O. Wilson, 21 0 3 0 0  
Extras, 9  
Total, 135

5th Innings  
A. A. Lloyd, c Robertson, Graham, 3  
Capt. Ramsey, c Travers, b Graham, 0  
F. H. O. Wilson, b Graham, 0  
P. W. Bush, run out, 1  
T. E. Davies, not out, 28  
F. H. Sawyer, not out, 20  
The rest to bat, 8  
Extras, 3  
Total, 58

6th Innings  
E. J. Coxon, 50 42 1 2  
A. J. Leach, 87 49 3 0  
W. H. F. Darby, 10 7 0 0  
M. D. Graham, 45 29 0 2  
Total, 194

7th Innings  
M. D. Graham, 40 4 3  
E. J. Coxon, 25 18 1 0  
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8th Innings  
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10th Innings  
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12th Innings  
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14th Innings  
A. A. Lloyd, c Robertson, Graham, 3  
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respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be on hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being frequently made, Communication with the Under- signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
*Secretary.*

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

**GRIFFITH'S**  
**NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG.**  
ARE  
**NOW READY,**  
**1, DUDDELL STREET.**  
**GRIFFITH & Co.,**  
**MANUFACTURERS**  
**OF THE**

LONDON ERATED WATER

1, DUDDELL STREET,  
Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE,  
Gingerbeard,  
Fruit  
Seltzer  
SARSAPILLA & C. & C.,  
are the same Moderate Charges.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

WINTER TIME TABLE  
— THE ROWLON FERRY —  
STEAM-LAUNCH  
MOORING STAR  
RONS DAILY as a FREYB Boat betw  
Peddar's Wharf and Teim-Tse-ten at  
following hours: This Time Table  
take effect from the 21st October, 1886

|            | WEEK DAYS,           | SUNDAYS   |
|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Leave City | 6.00 A.M.            | 7.00 A.M. |
| " " "      | 7.00 A.M.            | 6.00 A.M. |
| " " "      | 8.00 " 8.25 " 7.30 " | 8.00 "    |
| " " "      | 8.50 " 9.15 " 9.00 " | 10.15 "   |
| " " "      | 9.40 " 10.50 "       | 10.30 "   |
| " " "      | 10.40 "              | 10.15 "   |
| " " "      | 10.45 "              | 12.00 "   |
| " " "      | 11.45 "              | 12.00 "   |
| " " "      | 1.15 "               | 1.15 "    |
| " " "      | 1.25 "               | 1.25 "    |
| " " "      | 2.40 "               | 2.55 "    |
| " " "      | 2.45 "               | 2.55 "    |

|      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| Is   | 2.85 | 3.25 | 3.55 | 3.65 |
| any  | 2.20 | 2.65 | 4.20 | 4.25 |
| are, | 1.10 | 4.25 | 4.50 | 5.10 |
| the  | 4.50 | 5.35 | 5.55 | 5.40 |
| up,  | 5.20 | 6.40 | 6.50 | 6.15 |
| the  | 6.30 | 6.15 | 6.20 | 6.45 |
| 7.00 |      |      |      |      |

And there will be no Launch on Monday and Tuesday on account of fog.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather notice will be given of any stoppage.

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